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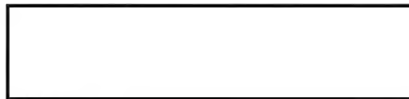
**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-524

2 MAY 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul V. Walsh  
SA/DCI


FROM:



SUBJECT:

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1.  believes that you should have a distinct color for Operational Subcompartments (the Alphas).

Reason: Potential for error by mixing yellow for both Ops and SubOps.

2. In connection with the classification of the manuals.

a. Paragraph or Section by Section review fails to reveal anything classified according to the test requirements of E.O. 12065.

b. I asked members of the Working Group to identify what they thought required classification and met the test of the E.O. As of 17 May - no answer.

c. We are really hard pressed to end up with a classified manual but there is a way. We can submit the manual to the Agency's Classification Review people with a cover letter explaining a position that we believe the manuals, in their totality represent a "blue print for penetration" of the Community's security system used to protect our family jewels. While individual portions may fail to meet E.O. 12065 test for classification,

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- Also send a copy and cover letter per above to the Classification Review folks.



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